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Group Art Unit 2829
Examiner V. Nguyen
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Title: Methods of Processing a Workpiece, Methods of Communicating Signals With
Respect to a Wafer, and Methods of Communicating Signals Within a Workpiece
Processing Apparatus

LETTER TO ACCOMPANY ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL (PTOL-85B)

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Sir:

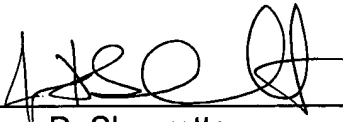
Applicants appreciate the allowance of the present application. Applicants refer to the decision of the PTO mailed May 2, 2006 regarding a previously filed petition to withdraw this application from issuance after Applicants had previously paid the issue fee. Pursuant to that decision, Applicants hereby request that the issue fee paid on January 30, 2006 be applied towards the issue fee now due. Further, as noted on the Issue Fee Transmittal, no fee is indicated as being due for issuance or publication of the present application. The Director is authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 23-0925 if

the Office disagrees and any fee is due for issuance of the present application.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/8/06

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